SHE WILL CLIMB THE HIGHEST PEAK

Miss Annie Peck to Ascend Mount Huascaran,

MADE THE HIGHEST MOUNTAIN CLIMB.

Claims That Her First Attempt to Climb the Loftiest of the Andes Failed Because Two Male Mountain Climbers in Her Party Refused to Go All the Way to the Top.

New York, (Special).—A daring mountain-climbing exploit is planned by Miss Annie S. Peck, the famous woman Alpinist, of Providence, R. I., who sailed from here Thursday for Colon. Alone, except for such natives of Peru as she selects for guides, Miss Peck will attempt to climb Mount Huascaran, said to be the highest peak in the Andes Mountains. She will make the climb equipped with scientific instruments, with which to determine whether Huascaran is of greater altitude than Mount Illampu, which has an estimate height of 21,500 feet.

In 1904, Miss Peck made an attempt to ascend Huascaran, but did not succeed, and lays the blame of the failure in part to two male mountain-climbers who formed a portion of her party and refused to proceed all the way to the top. She is planning on the present climb to equip the native guides with Eskimo clothing as a protection against extreme cold, for upon reaching a height of 1,000 feet on her first climb the temperature was 20 degrees below zero. Miss Peck has no fears for her own safety on the climb, she said, and she feels if she had "determination enough to take me up 20 Huascarans."

She holds the distinction of having made the highest climb on record upon any mountain in the Western Hemisphere, when she ascended Mount Sorata, also in the Andean peak. This mountain is one of the tremendous chain of peaks which form the backbone of the Andes and of which Mount Huascaran is one of the least known and most imposing. In addition to American mountain-climbing exploits Miss Peck has ascended the Matterhorn, the peril ous Five Finger peaks of the Tyrol and several other world-famous mountains.

RESIST INCOME TAX.

American Engineers Temporarily in Canada Refuse to Pay.

Detroit, Mich., (Special).—An international dispute of magnitude is imminent between the United States and Canada over the question of the payment of the Canadian income tax by the United States government engineers who are in charge of the dredging operations in the Canadian channel of the Detroit River, and who make their homes in Amherstburg, at the mouth of the river.

Although the Canadian courts have decided against the Americans, the latter still refuse to pay, and the Canadian government seized the household goods of Chief Engineer C. Y. Dixon and Assistant Engineers Harry Hodgman, T. R. Lewis and B. A. Pripp. A sale of these goods by public auction has been announced to satisfy the government's demands.

Cannot Join Marine Band.

Boston (Special).—A resolution prohibiting any member of the American Federation of Musicians from accepting an engagement with the United States Marine Band, of Washington, D. C., on its tour of Europe this summer, upon penalty of a fine not exceeding $1,000 or expulsion from the association,was unanimously passed at the business session at the Federation's eleventh annual convention. A resolution also was passed prohibiting members from playing with Indian bands on reservations which are under the protection of the United States government.

Southern Railway Surgeons.

Charleston, S. C. (Special).—The Association of Surgeons of the Southern Railway elected Washington as the meeting place of the next convention and elected the following officers: President, R. S. Trowbs, Greenville, Miss.; vice president, M. F. Coomes, Louisville, Ky.; second vice president, B. H. Simms, Talladega, Ala.; secretary and treasurer, J. U. Ray, Woodstock, Ala., reelected; executive committee, two years, F. Gobel, English, Ind.; five years, W. W. Harper, Selma, Ala. The convention will conclude tonight.

Joint Protest to China.

Washington, D. C. (Special).—Upon Minister Rockhill's report to the effect that he had not succeeded in obtaining satisfactory assurances from the Chinese government as to the recent edict relative to the assumption by natives of the control of the customs, he has been instructed to join the British and German representatives at Peking in an energetic protest against the proposed change.

Noted South Carolinian Dead.

Columbia, S. C. (Special).—J. H. Tidal, of Clarendon County, secretary of state during the administration of Governor Tillman, fell from a street car in this city, and died of his injuries. Mr. Tindal was 67 years old, and had been prominent in South Carolina politics since 1886.

Wages Increased 10 Per Cent.

Danielson, Ct. (Special).—A voluntary district, notices to that effect having been granted of cotton mill employes in this district, notices to that effect having been posted in the mills of this town, Moosup, Jewett City, Wauregan and many other places in Windham and New London Counties. The action of the mill owners affects 20,000 persons. It is due, it is said, to the present excellent condition of the cotton milling industry in the state.

Desperate Leap to Death.

Somerset, Ky., (Special).—To avoid a wreck, which did not occur, Scott Gillespie, of Somerset, a locomotive engineer, jumped from his locomotive at New River bridge, one of the highest in the orld, and was killed. John Colyar, the fireman, also leaped into the river and is not expected to live. The men became alarmed when one of the trucks of the locomotive left the rails, believing it would fall from the structure, but it was stopped on the bridge by the second locomotive.

LATESTNEWS INSHORTORDER

DOMESTIC

Judge Johns, in denying an injunction to restrain a union of the Northern and Cumberland Presbyterians, declares the equity courts must be guided by the questions of faith by the tribunals of the church. Both denominations seem on the eve of uniting.

Judge Wallace, of the New York Circuit Court of Appeals, told President Truesdale, of the Delaware, Lackawanna and Western Railroad, that the corporation's expulsion of a contractor with a shipper was "morally no better than larceny."

Representatives of several trading-stamp companies were arrested in Philadelphia, charged with defrauding merchants out of hundreds of thousands of dollars.

The board of directors of the Pennsylvania Railroad decided to investigate the holding of coal stocks of officials and employes of the corporation.

Patrolman Henry Morton, accused of perjury in the Chaleic case, made two attempts at suicide at police headquarters, in New York.

Experts for the defense offered testimony that Josephine Terranzino, accused of killing her uncle and aunt, is insane.

By direction of the governor and the mayor, Louisville, Ky., is to be dry Sundays.

A petition a mile long has been presented to Governor Guild, of Massachusetts, asking that a life sentence instead of the death penalty be imposed on Charles L. Tucker for the murder of Mabel Page.

Thousands of people were in Charleston, N. C., to witness the ceremonies attending the celebration of the Mecklenburg declaration of independence.

Edward Payson Weston, aged 68 years, started to walk from Philadelphia to New York in an effort to break a record he made in the Maryland year.

John Mulvaney, painter of "Custer's Last Stand," was found drowned in East River.

Mrs. Jefferson Davis, who has been seriously ill in New York, is now rapidly recovering.

Senator Gorman is said to be so much improved that he is now able to sit up.

The Republic Oil Company has with drawn from the State of Ohio.

Miss Grace Parker was engaged to go to Europe as a travelling companion to Miss Mattie French, but the latter's brother, John F. Harding, fell in love with the girl, and will take her abroad as his bride.

William J. Schnable, a patient at the University Hospital in Philadelphia, has been in a state of coma for 47 days. The doctors do not expect him to regain consciousness.

While lying very ill at a hospital in Keystone, S. D., John Lulu Kendall, in a vision, saw his father killed in a wreck. The accident really occured just as she saw it.

In behalf of her blind grandfather, Peter McDade, 13 years of age, made a plea to the Alabama Board of Pardons to release the old man's only son.

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A cat overturned a lamp in White Plains, N. Y., causing a fire which resulted in the fatal injury of a girl and the badly burning of her sister.

Dr. E. J. Ernst, of the City Dispensary staff in St. Louis, was stabbed with a hatpin by a young woman who appeared to be demented.

Final reports from San Francisco indicate that the damage to the skyscrapers of that city is far less than was at first supposed.

Frank Wyrant, of Kansas City, is anxious to establish the fact that his son is not a negro. Both appear to be white.

Twelve persons were injured, two of them severely, in an accident at the White City Amusement Park, Chicago.

FOREIGN

The Russian government has given out an official statement justifying its refusal to grant plenary amnesty.

King Victor Emmanuel received in private audience Silas Melber, officer of the Churchman, of New York.

The International Postal Congress, in session in Rome, decided to raise the weight of letters to one ounce.

Foreign Secretary Tcshvisky made his first speech in the Reichstag since his appointment to that office.

Count Solsky has been relieved of the presidency of the Council of the Empire, and Count Sheremetieff, a moderate Liberal, has been appointed in his place